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APPARATUS FOR BLOCKING AND )  
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The statutory fee of \$110.00 for this request is enclosed herewith. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any deficiency or apply any overpayment credit to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.

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